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BRITAIN & FRANCE SUMMON 24-NATION CONFERENCE

Move To Implement Marshall Plan

RUSSIA & SPAIN EXCLUDED

Paris, July 3. Great Britain and France today summoned a 24-nation European conference on the Marshall Plan to be held in Paris on July 12. The French Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault, acting in the name of Britain and France together, dispatched notes to 22 other European nations but did not include Soviet Russia or Spain. He invited them to meet the new Western European Big Two in a European recovery conference on the Marshall Plan.

TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE

London, July 3. The following joint communiqué was issued this afternoon by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Bidault:

"The British and French Governments have reached the following decision in order to give prompt effect to the suggestion made by Mr. Marshall, United States Secretary of State, in his speech at Harvard University on June 5 that Europe should take the initiative in the work of reconstruction.

"For this purpose, it is essential to draw up as quickly as possible a programme covering Europe's resources and Europe's needs. A temporary organisation needs to be set up to bring together the data on which such a programme will be based.

"The British and French Governments have, therefore, decided to invite all European states (with the temporary exception of Spain) who desire to participate in framing a reply to Mr. Marshall's suggestion to collaborate with them in setting up this organisation, whose task will be to draw up a programme of European reconstruction in which the resources and needs of each country will be co-ordinated in such a manner as each freely decides.

"Those who offer to participate in the work of the organisation will be open to all European states."

Though the Anglo-French communiqué, describing the initiative which London and Paris will take in securing the implementation of the Marshall plan even after the breakdown of the talks with M. Molotov, does not exclude the Soviet Union from the invitation, the issue which broke the Paris conference is stressed in it from beginning to end.

Mr. Bevin, who has been in Paris for the Big Three talks on the Marshall plan, arrived in London by air this afternoon—Reuter.

The purpose of the conference would be to draw up rapidly the outline of a programme of European economic assets and list of needs for presentation to the United States by September 1.

The United States was not invited to the conference, which the French spokesman said would be an all-European affair, but a copy of the letter to the 22 European nations and of the French compromise proposal of July 1—which was suggested as the basis for conference procedure—was sent to the United States Ambassador. Jefferson Caffery.

A copy of the invitation also was sent to the Soviet Ambassador to France, Alexander Bagomolov, with an accompanying letter expressing the hope that yesterday's Soviet refusal to join the Western powers in all-European economic recovery planning was not final and that it would be possible for the Russians at some future date to participate in the work envisaged.

Countries invited were: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

The list included all ex-enemy states except Germany, and the four Allied Commanders in Germany would be asked to furnish lists of their available assets and requirements. A Quai d'Orsay spokesman said the omission of Spain was based on the United Nations decision of December, 1946, declaring that there could be no co-operation between the United Nations and the existing Spanish government. If the present Franco government should be ousted, it was indicated, Spain also would be invited.

The European Economic Commission of the United Nations also was to be informed of the Anglo-French decision. A French spokesman said, however, that as Soviet Russia, a member of the Commission, had refused support for the plan, the Commission would not be invited to participate in any way as it was felt an invitation merely would result in time-consuming debate in that body—United Press.

This dramatic picture was taken shortly after two houses had collapsed in Wo On Lane, off Wellington Street yesterday morning. Several inmates were killed and 30 injured. The buildings were four storeys high and when the foundations gave way, the fronts of the houses telescoped, burying about three dozen people.

Skilful Kai Tak Landing

U.S. BOMBER HAS PETROL TROUBLE

The crew of a four-engined U.S. navy bomber saw the dawn of America's Independence Day in Hongkong as a result of a forced landing at Kai Tak aerodrome at 9.20 last night.

The bomber, a Privateer, had taken off from Okinawa Thursday morning on an air-sea rescue mission northeast of Hongkong.

During the search it developed trouble with the petrol supply, and the pilot, decided to land at Kai Tak.

Although the field had closed earlier, Kai Tak area control illuminated the runways with headlights of lorries and loops, and paraffin flares, and the aircraft made a successful landing. RAF men were unable to contact the plane by radio.

Eye-witnesses said the pilot made a perfect landing after circling the field several times.

Britain's Heavy Naval Losses

London, July 4. Britain lost 1,503 Naval vessels during the war, the Royal Navy reported in a statistical review. Enemy action accounted for the loss of 938 while accidents were responsible for 545.

Mines were the greatest menace causing the destruction of 281. Enemy aircraft destroyed 271. Submarines accounted for 172 and enemy surface vessels, 109. Enemy shore batteries destroyed only four.

Tonnage of vessels lost totalled 1,059,767—Associated Press.

Innocent Prisoner Receives \$24,000 As Pay-Off

Chicago, July 3. Society paid its debt to Joe Majercik with a cheque for US\$24,000. The State of Illinois hoped the money would square things with Joe, who spent 11 years in prison for a crime he did not commit.

Joe used the money as a down payment on the debt he owes to the only person who had any faith in him through the years he spent in prison—his mother.

The jury said he was guilty of murder and the judge sentenced him to a 20-year term. But Mrs. Tille Majercik knew her boy would not kill a policeman in a tavern hold-up. She went to work as a scrub-

After The Collapse



Irishman's 4-Stroke Lead In British Golf Championship

Hoylake, Cheshire, July 3. Henry Cotton and Laurie Ayton, first-round leaders in the British Open golf championship on the Royal Liverpool links here, lost their place when the second round was played today when Fred Daly, Irish Open champion, with a brilliant round of 70, forged ahead and, with an aggregate of 143, leads Cotton and Sam King by four strokes.

Only 40 players will contest the final two rounds of the championship tomorrow and four strokes will be a useful advantage for the young Irishman, who since the war has proved himself among the top-flight of British professionals.

Conditions, owing to high wind, were more difficult today than yesterday and yet Daly played faultless golf.

In contrast, Cotton, Ayton and several other stars faltered to leave the event "wide open."

MISS HIS CHANCE

Flory Van Donck, of Belgium, missed his chance of closing the gap when taking 76 today, but is not entirely out of the hunt with an aggregate of 149, but the American challenge appears to have evaporated, though one can never tell how these men will recover.

Frank Stranahan, the American amateur, is nearest to the leaders with 150, despite taking 79 today, but John Bullock, twice runner-up for the title, is 152, having recovered something with 72 today after a disastrous 80 in the first round.

Vic Ghezzi needed 76 today for a total of 153 and the ten strokes deficit seem to be too much for him to pick up in 36 holes.

Dick Burton 148, Alfred Padgham 150, Reginald Whitcombe 152, H. Perry 153 are ex-champions among the players for the last two rounds, the others with leading aggregates for 36 holes being Charles Ward, Ayton and Arthur Lees, Norman Von Nida and W. Shandland 150 and D. J. Rees 151—Reuter.

WIMBLEDON

U.S. Girls In Final

Wimbledon, July 3. The two American girls, Margaret Osborne and Doris Hart will, as expected, contest the final of the Wimbledon women's singles championships on Saturday.

The United States provides all the finalists in the men's and women's singles—remarkable achievement.

In the case of the men it is a battle between two Californians, Jack Kramer and Tom Brown, but in the women's event, while Miss Osborne is also a Californian, Miss Hart hails from Florida.

In today's semi-finals, Miss Osborne, whom it will be noted was beaten by Miss Hart by two sets to one in the quarter-finals of the United States championships last year, took only 23 minutes to beat the South African, Sheila Summers by 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Osborne, seeded No. 1 in these championships, gave a sparkling display to beat the South African girl, who was but a shadow of the player which eliminated the American player, Patrick Todd in the quarter-finals. The greatest of Mrs. Summers' who could find no answer to her opponent's tremendous service, lightning volleys and perfectly placed drives to both corners of the court.

The South African won only the third game on her own service in the first set and two of her services in the second.

MAGNIFICENT CONTEST

The result of the clash between the Americans Doris Hart and Louise Brough was always in doubt. Miss Hart eventually winning 2-6, 6-5, 6-4, Miss Brough was seeded above the winner, but there were many who, having seen Miss Hart's beautiful stroke production, fully anticipated her success today.

It was a magnificent contest, with both players going outright for winners. The winner was not at her best in the opening set, making many errors and allowing her opponent with overhanded smashes to win point after point.

The first four games in the second set went against service. Miss Brough twice missed the chance of a 4-3 lead before Miss Hart gained this advantage. Miss Brough, although obviously the more tired of the two, led 6-5, only for Miss Hart to draw level and lead 7-6. She levelled set scores with a service game to love.

In the final set, games went with service until the seventh, when the winner broke through to lead 4-3 and 5-3, taking the set at 6-4 for the match.

Kramer entered his second final, for Bob Fulkenbury he beat 41 Australian pair, Geoffrey Brown and Colin Long in the semi-final after an 18-game first set.

The other semi-final between the Australians, Jack Bromwich and Dicky Pails and the Anglo-Australian pair, Tony Molinari and Bill Sidwell will be played tomorrow.

In the outstanding women's doubles quarter-final, the British pair, Kay Skammell, Menzies and Molly Lincoln, Blair beat the seeded Australian Nancy Wynne, Bolton and Miss Harry Hopman 6-3, 6-3 and now meet the holders, Margaret Osborne and Louise Brough, of the United States, in the semi-final.

In the quarter-final of the mixed doubles, Tom Brown and Margaret Osborne beat Jacobus Droby and Madame Mathieu 6-3, 6-2—Reuter.

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PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

The great north of England city of Manchester has evolved, from a prewar evening and week-end system of adult education, a plan to create a thriving college to which workpeople will go (without loss of wages or holidays) to study social, political and cultural subjects.

Foundation Of A People's College

AMONG the social developments projected in Manchester, none perhaps is more typical of the spirit of the times than the intention—it has already passed beyond the mere proposal stage—to create a thriving People's College.

The idea of residential adult education is, of course, not new—it garners a great debt to the Danish folk high schools started a century ago—but the University of Manchester and its Extra-Mural Department are imparting to it a fresh, invigorating impulse which is producing encouraging results. The one other essential condition for the success of the enterprise is that commerce and industry shall provide a corresponding stimulus by releasing their workers so that they can attend the college.

This project is one of the ambitious postwar stirrings which have their apothecals in the great Manchester redevelopment plan. But since its object is to produce a wider and a keener cultured appreciation, residential adult education can be said to have its roots in social reform. It is no longer an experiment on the part of farsighted, idealistic educationalists but a fundamental conception of modern life.

The fact that Manchester appears to be giving a lead in this direction is not merely local pride but a subject of outside interest. It underlines a principle which is probably as important to other industrial centres as it is to Manchester—the necessity for the closest contact and co-operation between the University on the one hand and industry and commerce on the other.

PIONEERING WORK

Here Manchester can claim to have done some admirable pioneering work. It is, for example, the first University in Britain to establish a chair of Industrial Health. Moreover, on repeated occasions the Chancellor (Lord Woolton) and the Vice-Chancellor (Sir John Stopford) have emphasised this aspect of the University's activities and drawn attention to developments in industrial relationships which lie not very far ahead.

Undoubtedly an intimacy is growing up with leaders of commerce and of industry which will produce, it is hoped, golden harvest in the fields of research and social welfare.

Such a concern as a People's College must stand or fall by the willingness of employers to co-operate. The point is perhaps insufficiently appreciated, but Manchester has made a start, and the boldness of her future plans gives no hint of pessimism.

At present the residential college at Holly Royde, which has been used by members of the Forces during World War II, is being gradually turned over to civilian entrants from industry and commerce. In about a year, the University proposes to open another residential college in central Cheshire which should eventually accommodate about a hundred people. This is a large

Women
BEAUTY ARTS
By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Martha O'Driscoll for Lois Leeds.

1373 Have your picture made—but “do yourself”

YOUR PICTURE!

When IIE asks for your Picture you usually haven't got one! So why not be prepared? But remember this—

Timely suggestions for makeup for your picture are these. Instead of using your regular powder, foundation and face powder, try a panchromatic makeup without powder. For highlights, try a hint, just a hint, of cold cream on your cheeks and the merest touch on your forehead.

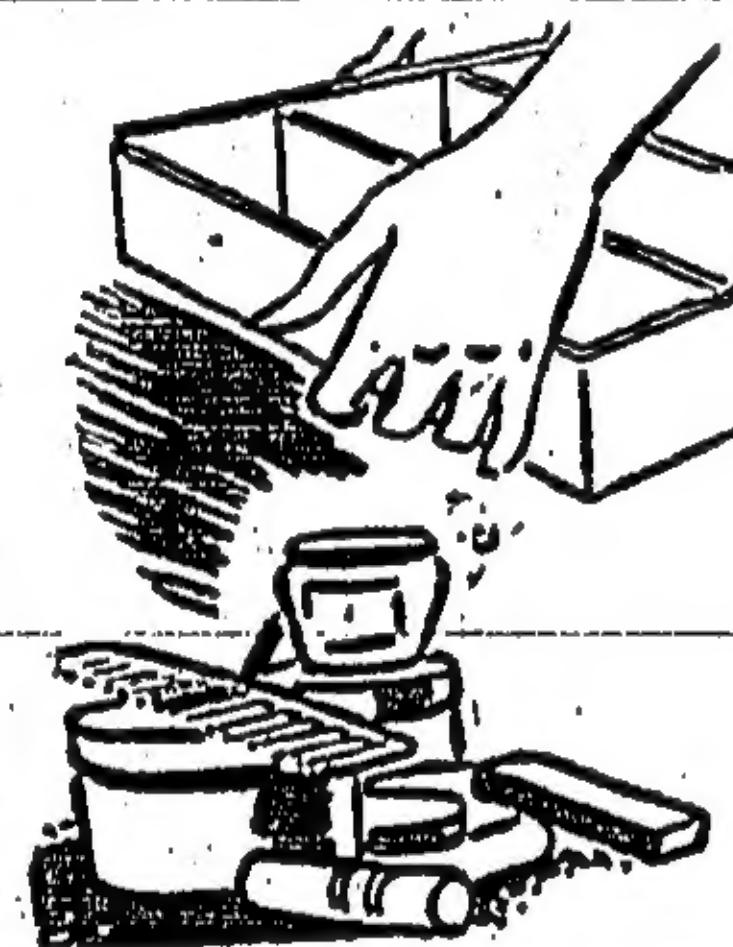
rouge has no place in makeup for pictures because rouge photographs black, which results in dark, ugly, depressing shadows. Accent your mouth in its natural outline. Don't try fancy shapes. Use a dark red as it gives the depth of shadow necessary to dramatize your mouth.

Stretch your eyebrows evenly and sharply with a pointed eyebrow pencil.

Wear your hair in your own fashion. Don't try out a new style for a picture, else your boy friend may wonder who you are! Few things “date” a picture like exaggerated coiffures. For shining highlights spray your hair lightly with brilliantine.

As a rule it is better to wear a low-cut evening gown because necklines and jewellery go out of fashion so quickly. And—relax! That's the word for a “natural” expression. Think about your man, a sort of “thinking of you” expression. He'll recognize it, you may be sure!

Just before the photographs says, “steady, hold it”, close your eyes and moisten your lower lip. These last-minute measures give a softness to the eyes and a highlight to the lips!

Minute Makeups
by GABRIELLE

Keep your “beauty ammunition” in good shape or else you will not get Beauty Results! A fresh, clean cosmetic box is important. Match up your rouge and lipsticks, clean eyeshadow boxes, wash any little brushes that you have. Keep mascara clean. Wash necks of bottles. A CLEAN set of tools is important for any job!

THIS WEEK'S HINT
FOR DOG-LOVERS

Changing colour

All puppies change during their first year and the most remarkable change is in colour. In some breeds the colour can be estimated and accounted as direct but in others the changes are so great that the inexperienced may think that the litter is not pure breed.

The boldly spotted Dalmatian puppy may have white on the spots appear later. If a Dalmatian puppy is born spotted, then in the time he is full grown he may be heavily marked for show purposes.

Other breeds, like Kerry Blue Terriers, Bedlington Terriers and blue and silver Pomeranians are black. Black-and-tan breeds, such as Airedale, Welsh and Lakeland Terriers, are born black and tan, with the tan spots appearing later. In some white-coloured breeds puppies are occasionally born with white tips on feet and ears and these disappear with the puppy coat. In other breeds, like the Dachshund, the puppy may be mottled all their lives. Prospective buyers should familiarize themselves with the peculiarities of the breed they fancy.

LEO C. WILSON.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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ASCOT

CHARLES GRAVES says it was a ‘down with austerity’ affair

MOST people thought that divorce and the cost of living would affect the numbers of people in the Royal Enclosure. For, whereas the charges for admission to the grandstand, paddock and Tattersalls have been reduced, the cost of the coveted Royal Enclosure badge has risen—from the prewar six guineas for a man and four guineas for a woman—to £10 for a man and £7 for a woman.

The Royal Enclosure, in fact, was more crowded than it was on the opening day in 1939. Which goes to show that there are still a lot of happily married people, not to mention spinsters and bachelors.

IT has been commented that because Laurence Olivier was given a knighthood in the Birthday Honours, although he had been through the divorce courts, a similar tolerance should be shown to applicants for the Royal Enclosure. But State policy has nothing to do with the Royal Enclosure, which is a personal affair of the King and Queen. Women are not allowed to smoke in the Royal Enclosure. That is a rule which the King specially asks his guests to accept.

PARKING arrangements were excellent, and there was no trouble in getting away. Most of the attendants were British Legion men.

Most sensible were the late-comers who lunched comfortably in London, left the West End at 1.20 p.m. and had a clear run to the course, arriving five minutes before the first race.

THE Aga Khan arrived only just in time to see his Masake win. Every race began on the dot.

THIS year, though lounge suits were permitted in the Royal Enclosure, fewer than a dozen men wore them and they were mostly foreigners. It was a real revolt against austerity and Mr Dalton.

With top-hats at £6, morning coats at 18 guineas, waistcoats at five guineas, striped trousers at seven guineas (and with purchase tax at an extra half a crown in the pound) many of the morning coats were hired for the occasion.

A morning-coat suit takes 20 coupons, and only by a special effort could tailors guarantee four months ago to deliver them in time.

The average price for hiring an Ascot outfit, with all accessories, is £2 2s. 6d. for one day, and £4 7s. 6d. for the four days' racing.

There were at least 40 white hats (the proper name for grey toppers) to each silk hat, and about a similar number of black morning coats to each grey morning coat. One young man wore spats. There were 400 police officers, but not a single arrest was made up to the last race. There were 18 arrests on the first day last.

NOT WORTH WHILE SHOWING OUR 'PLANES IN BRUSSELS'

The British aircraft industry, which “stole the show” at the Paris air exhibition six months ago, is boycotting the next European aviation show, which opens in Brussels today (July 4). Continental buyers who go to Brussels will see no British airplanes.

This has caused disappointment to the organisers of the revived Brussels show, the Royal Aero Club of Belgium, whose secretary said:

“Many European firms are taking part, and the French, Czechoslovak and Italian governments gave us their official agreement to show their aircraft.

“Unfortunately, for unknown reasons, Britain has avoided our offers, and will not be present at our exhibition. We are very sorry for it.”

One cost nearly £250,000.

Here are the reasons: Collectively the British airplane industry, with millions of pounds worth of foreign orders to fulfil, has decided that two shows a year are enough—Paris and their own London show.

And, while they are still prepared to accept further business, the British firms say frankly that they do not think the Brussels show would be worth while.

“There shows cost a great deal of money. Between us, the aircraft industry of this country spent between £150,000 and £250,000 on the Paris show last November,” an official of one of the leading airplane firms said.

Plans are already going ahead for the British show which, as last year, is to be held at the Hendon-Page airfield at Hatfield, Herts, in September.

At this year's latest air development will be seen on the ground and in the air.

HEARD IN THE PADDOCK.—“Yes, I carry my passport photograph just in case I might weaken... ‘I’d better stop now—it’s my fourth winner.’ ‘She’s terribly tame for a racehorse, you know, easy blame, easy glow.’ ‘Do you think I’m an idiot to stop betting when I’m a canter down?’ ‘Well, that taught the Frenchies a smart lesson.’

“It was very nice of the tote people to warn us about our horse because the tote on the tote ticket isn’t dry when they hand them out.”

The majority of the male racegoers were middle-aged or elderly. The only exception were the young Guards officers in khaki uniform.

THERE was a tremendous number of white hats. Nearly all the young girls wore coronet hats either tilted backwards or forwards, made of flowers or feathers. Many girls as well as their mothers wore veillings.

Princess Elizabeth wore a plainly cut blue dress; Princess Margaret a large toque hat with her pink frock.

SHOES: The most popular was a white sandal, the alternative being a black sandal to go with a dark-coloured print.

Practically no jewellery was worn, but sun spectacles were popular.

BOLLINGER and Irroy were 5s. a bottle. Mercier and Mumm were 5s. 6d. A very thin whisky was 2s., a Guiness was 1s. 6d., and a large gin and ginger beer was 4s. 6d.

Lunch in the lunch-room of the paddock was 5s.—two mouthfuls of lobster, two slices of cucumber, two slices of tomato, two spoonfuls of potato salad, two bits of lettuce, one wafer of cheese, and a spot of margarine.

THERE are not so many big punters as there used to be,” said Lord Graves, the only bookmaker peer. “But there are a lot more people betting. There was a great deal of money on the French horses, but three races won’t get us out of nine weeks’ losses.”

Mrs Vernet, the only woman bookmaker, agreed: She added that she had won only £10 on the first race (Woodruffe at 7-1) because of some heavy wagering on the winner. She won £600 on the second race.

Asked about the Ascot Stakes, she called attention to her apple green dress with white frills and jabot, and her dark green hat to match.

THE odds that French horses would win at least three races were about even. They did not win a single race, though Woodruffe, the winner of the first race, was by Bobs Roussel.

THERE were few complaints—and what there were had nothing to do with racing. Samples: “Oh my prewar trousers, they are absolutely straining,” and another from the Enclosure. “We used to be able to stand here alone. Now you can’t see at all.”

Morton has reviewed the need for rehabilitating large sections of St Louis to halt the exodus of citizens to St Louis County and other parts of the nation. He contended that on the basis of the fair of 1904 and those held since that time by other cities, an international exposition would work a renaissance of business, industry and civic welfare for the city.—United Press.

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CABINET APPROVES INDIA TRANSFER OF POWER BILL

BY FRASER WICHTON

Reuter's Political Correspondent

The Cabinet today, it is understood, considered and approved the bill for the transfer of power to the two new Dominions—the Union of Hindustan and Pakistan—prior to the bill's presentation in Parliament.

CONGRESSMAN SOLD FAVOURS

Washington, July 3.

Former Democratic Congressman Andrew J. May was today convicted of selling his influence while wartime Chairman of the House of Representatives Military Committee.

A Federal Court jury also convicted the munitions makers, Henry and Murray Garson, of passing to 72-year-old May over \$50,000 in bribes for favours during the war.

The sentence was deferred to give the defence an opportunity to appeal.—Reuter.

PANAMA BASES DISPUTE

Washington, July 3.

The House Merchant Marine Committee today urged Congress to postpone all improvements on the strategic Panama Canal until Panama agrees to grant the United States adequate defence bases.

In a secret report to the House, the Committee said increasing ship traffic through the 44-mile waterway and the development of devastating new weapons made it necessary to take further steps to protect the Canal. But unless Panama is willing to grant additional defence bases, from which fast-moving enemy planes could be intercepted, defence of the canal would be "seriously weakened."

The Committee said the present dispute over bases hinges on interpretation of the wartime agreement which granted the United States permission to occupy defence sites in Panama for one year after the war.

Panama contends the United States was required to withdraw a year after the Japanese surrender aboard the Missouri. The United States contended that withdrawal should not be made until a final peace treaty is signed.—United Press.

THE REST OF THE SPORT

Baksi Signed To Meet Louis In September

Stockholm, July 3.

Nate Wolfson, manager for the heavyweight contender, Joe Baksi, announced today that a contract had been signed with Lew Burston of the 20th Century Sporting Club giving Baksi a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight title "sometime this year"—probably September—if he defeats the Swede, Ole Tandberg, in Stockholm on Sunday night.

Wolfson's announcement followed another last night that Tandberg would fight Louis provided that he wins on Sunday.

Wolfson said tickets had been reserved on USS America for the United States which is due to leave Southampton on July 18.

It is reported that both challengers would get a higher percentage of the gate than in any previous Louis fight. Baksi's cut is said to be the highest ever given to a challenger. The fight probably would take place in New York in September.

Earlier, Wolfson said, "If Louis is unwilling to fight in September or any day we will get the world title without a fight."

"If Louis is fighting the title fight, there is no worthy opponent except Baksi," Wolfson said.

Burston said that Nat Rogers' statement yesterday in New York that he had no knowledge about any forthcoming fight was "okay but it was made hours before the contract was signed." He said the contract was "signed."

It was later learned that the British promoter, Jack Solomon, said, "Baksi is the only American fighter equal to Louis, and I see no reason to refuse him the title match. Also, if Tandberg is the sensational winner, he will be definitely the top name to the Yankees."—United Press.

HENLEY REGATTA

Henley on Thames, July 3. An eight-man Swiss crew, rowing with Swiss watch precision, scored the first continental victory over British oarsmen yesterday in the Henley Royal Regatta.

The Ruder Club of Zurich got off to a quick start and defeated the London Rowing Club "A" crew by one and a quarter lengths.

The time was seven minutes 24 seconds in this first heat for the

The expected date of presentation is Monday of next week, July 7, but I am informed authoritatively that last minute exchanges on the subject of the draft bill are still taking place between Downing Street and New Delhi.

The bill, creating the two new Dominions, will be law in just over a fortnight's time if the completely revised British Government schedule is maintained.

In the past 24 hours, the Government, acting it is believed in concert with the Viceroy and the Indian political leaders at Delhi, has completely recast the programme for the passage of the bill, with the result that the measure will have reached the statute book nearly a fortnight earlier than had been thought possible.

Political quarters tonight were asking whether the revised arrangements suggested the possibility of a corresponding advance in the date for the transfer of power—August 16—but at the moment authoritative quarters do not encourage this idea.

LION MEN JUST PLAIN ASSASSINS

Dar es Salaam, July 4.

A Tanganyika judge on Thursday alleged that the infamous "lion men" of Singida, a remote district of Tanganyika, are specially disguised killers hired out on a commercial basis.

Judge Will Stuart, now on circuit, trying 45 African men and women on murder charges, connected with the "lion men" killings of 10 persons, said the killers were trained by proprietors who owned or managed them.

With doctors said the judge, played little part in this killing, which he described as "plain murder and sordid cash transactions."

None of the "lion men" has yet been arrested, though two have been named in cases which have ended in the imposition of the death penalty. One was a Modman, the other a woman. Those now on trial are the alleged hires, proprietors or accomplices of the killers.

The judge accepted a witness' statement that a four-year-old girl who is missing had been kidnapped by a woman who, having hired a "lion man" wanted the child trained as a "lion woman of her own."

"Only Hitler at his worst" commented the Judge, "came near to this deliberate intention of brutalizing the soul and destroying an innocent intellect."—Associated Press.

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Baksi Signed To Meet Louis In September

Stockholm, July 3.

Nate Wolfson, manager for the heavyweight contender, Joe Baksi, announced today that a contract had been signed with Lew Burston of the 20th Century Sporting Club giving Baksi a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight title "sometime this year"—probably September—if he defeats the Swede, Ole Tandberg, in Stockholm on Sunday night.

Wolfson said tickets had been reserved on USS America for the United States which is due to leave Southampton on July 18.

It is reported that both challengers would get a higher percentage of the gate than in any previous Louis fight. Baksi's cut is said to be the highest ever given to a challenger. The fight probably would take place in New York in September.

Earlier, Wolfson said, "If Louis is unwilling to fight in September or any day we will get the world title without a fight."

"If Louis is fighting the title fight, there is no worthy opponent except Baksi," Wolfson said.

Burston said that Nat Rogers' statement yesterday in New York that he had no knowledge about any forthcoming fight was "okay but it was made hours before the contract was signed."

It was the second Henley Royal Regatta victory in two days for Kelly, son and namesake of a former Olympic rowing champion.

Tabor Academy of Marion, Massachusetts, reached the final finals in the Thames Challenge Cup with a speed of seven minutes 34 seconds over London's Imperial College Boat Club "B" crew, who came in two lengths behind.

Twenty-one-year-old Bert Bushnell, Britain's chief hope for the Diamond Sculls, defeated his fellow Briton J. B. Brown, by 18 lengths in nine minutes 12 seconds, and meets Kelly on Friday in the semi-finals.

In another Thames Cup heat Kent School of Kent, Connecticut, scored a two lengths victory over Henley Rowing Club in seven minutes 18 seconds.—Associated Press.

London, July 3.

The Cabinet

and approved the bill for

the transfer of power to

the two new Dominions—the

Union of Hindustan and

Pakistan—prior to the bill's presentation in Parliament.

The much earlier passage of the

bill, if achieved, will, however,

greatly assist the Viceroy and the

Indian leaders by providing a

longer gap between the transfer

date in which to settle many im-

portant questions concerned with

participation in Downing Street and New Delhi.

Government Programme

The new Government programme,

I am authoritatively, is as follows:

"The bill, named the Indian In-

dependence Bill, will receive its

first reading in the House of Com-

mons tomorrow. The printed

measure will be available to mem-

bers of Parliament by the evening.

The second reading of the bill will be given in the House of Com-

mons on Thursday, and this

will be the occasion of a debate.

The Government is now assured

of goodwill and understanding from

the Conservative opposition—Mr.

Winston Churchill had earlier pro-

posed this—and expects a smooth

passage on the second reading.

Due to the speeding up of the

whole passage of the measure, it will

not now be necessary to rush the

committee and report stages and the

third reading on the same evening.

The third committee and third

reading stages will take place in the

House of Commons probably on

Monday, July 14.

By approximately July 15, unless

there is a hitch, the bill should be

read in the House of Lords and should

be ready to go to the King for the

Royal Assent within a couple of days.

If this programme is kept, the

Government will immediately call a

Royal Commission for the purpose

of announcing the King's will to Par-

liament, which is the British con-

stitutional method of passing a bill

into law.

The whole process of acceleration

now revealed is, I understand, re-

flective of the Cabinet's intention

that nothing should stand in the way

of the transfer of power.

The revised arrangements now an-

nounced should, political quarters

think, considerably ease the task of

the Viceroy and the Indian leaders.

The acquiescence of all

steps now projected, and on their

part everything will be done to en-

sure the smooth and speedy transfer

of power.

The latest phase of the arrange-

ments, I learn, was the subject of a

meeting of the Cabinet India exports

under the chairmanship of the Prime

Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to-

night.

This conference followed an

earlier meeting of the full Cabinet

at which formal approval was given

to the draft bill, already approved

by the Viceroy and the Indian

leaders in Delhi.

Tomorrow's proceedings—intro-

ducing one of the most significant

legislation that has ever come before

any parliament—will be impressive in

their simplicity.

A few words spoken by the

Speaker (Colonel Clifton Brown)

and officials will launch the historic

measure that is to transfer power to

400,000,000 people in India.

The announcement of the title of

the bill, and Mr. Attlee's nod of

assent to the Speaker will constitute

the first reading.—Reuter.

Joint Defence Authority

London, July 3.

The hope that before long the

defence of India will be entrusted to

a joint authority is expressed by

Time and Tide, the independent

weekly, in its current issue today.

The paper states: "Under the

control of a joint authority, moderni-

sation would become possible. At

the moment, however, both states

look at the armed forces from the

point of view of the maintenance of

order.

If the leaders are agreed on

partition and will accept the frontiers

laid down, there are in both camps

large sections which disapprove of

partition and still are prepared to

disapprove any boundary that may

be drawn.

"If the working of this pro-

Congress majority alarms Mr. Jinnah

with its claim to 'Pakistan', there

are sections in Hindustan which must

equally alarm Mr. Nehru; and there

is still the question of the Princeps."